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RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

With respect to the above-identified patent application, an Office Action dated August 25, 2005 is currently pending. The Office Action was deemed final by the Examiner. This Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination of the patent application under 35 U.S.C. §132(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.